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THE BIRTH OF EMPRESS

After Months of Tedious Waiting The Sale of Townsite
At Last Takes Place And The City Is
Launched On Her Way

Last week was a busy week for automobile owners in Empress. From the beginning of the week until the day of the sale one or more carloads of business men would leave town for the Hat, every car having left by Thursday, the day of the sale, the city then being deserted of business men.

Wednesday was the day that the majority of the business men left, and though most of them had hoped to see the sale held here, in the city, all wore a cheerful smile as they were bowled merrily in different autos on their way to Medicine Hat.

The sale opened punctually on time, there being a matter of some two to three hundred people present, which number was later on greatly increased. The bidding was very brisk at the start, but was confined mostly to speculators, very few of the business men here bidding at all at first.

Three of the principal corners on Second Avenue and Center Street, however, were the plunder of Empress folk, and the choice corner was secured by Mr. M. L. Haggins, who paid \$3,800 for the S.W. corner of Second Avenue and Center Street.

The majority of the Empress folk confined their buying to Center Street and Third Avenue and as the new hotel to be built by Mr. Whiting is to go on one of the principal corners of Third Avenue there seems at present every probability that this will be the business avenue for some time to come.

A good indication of outside faith in Empress is that two more banks bought sites. The Merchants Bank and the Northern Crown and it was rumored that three others had also bought, but at present this cannot be verified.

The Morhart Broderick Lumber Company and the Duttweiler Lumber Company were two new lumber companies to buy sites, the Morhart Broderick Lumber Company purpose starting in business immediately.

The number of lots sold on the day of the sale is given as totalling 302 and the large amount of \$90,000 was paid across the table in first payments.

One noticeable feature was that of those who bought none gave their address as Medicine Hat, but most of the outside buyers were Calgary and Winnipeg people. The auctioneer, was Mr. Frank G. Waddington, of Lethbridge.

EMPRESS BUSINESS

MEN GET BUSY

The Town On Skids Begins To
Move--But Not To Buffalo

This week was also a busy one for Empress people and already the famous town on skids has begun to move--No not to the new-paper town of Buffalo, but to the right location on the C.P.R. townsite of Empress.

Quite a number of the business men are already settled on their lots, and the course of a week or so should see the whole of the now famous town gathered together.

Messrs. Botsford's and Bent's was the first building to move and since then, from that time on men have been busy on the townsite digging cellars and getting things in preparation for the moving of the different buildings.

In addition to those moving the builders are busy making necessary alterations and other

buildings are in course of erection which gives the townsite a very lively appearance.

Empress To Instal Wireless

Communication with Medicine Hat by Wireless To Be Established

Empress Will Be First Town In The West To Adopt System

That Empress will have wireless communication established with Medicine Hat in a very short while from now is expected soon to be an established fact. The scheme originated from Mr. S. E. Whiting, and was broached by him to the business men here at a meeting which was held at the Assiniboia Hotel, Medicine Hat, on Wednesday of last week.

The scheme has outlined by Mr. Whiting appeared to be in every way acceptable to the business men present all of

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Empress and Alask

whom appeared to be of the opinion that it would prove of great value and benefit to the city.

Where the station will be located here no definite statement has been made as yet. The station at Medicine Hat will be located on top of the Assiniboia Hotel and the messages are to be handled by the C.P.R. telegraph office. Daily bulletins will be received both day and night at that office from here. It is expected that the plant will be in operation by the end of this month. The service is expected later to be extended to Calgary and other points.

The next Board of Trade meeting is due to take place on Monday next November 17. It would be well for all members and citizens to see that this meeting takes place as there are many questions of importance as to the best interests of themselves and the town as well.

Advertisers would confer a great favor by making sure that their ads. are in this office for change not later than Tuesday, after this day changes of advts. cannot be guaranteed.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 1913

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

Meeting Held After Sale By
Business Men of Empress at
the Assiniboia Hotel

A meeting of the business men of Empress was held on the evening of November the 6th at the Assiniboia Hotel Medicine Hat. The following are the motions which were passed by the meeting:

Resolved—That a petition be drawn up and forwarded to the Post Master General, requesting that the post office be moved to the townsite of C.P.R. Empress with the guarantee that the business men here furnish a lot for that purpose.

Resolved—That Messrs. Loeb Storey and Cusack be a committee to draw up a resolution thanking the C.P.R. for the satisfactory way in which they carried out the sale of the lots of the townsite of Empress.

Resolved—That the C.P.R. be asked to make provision for public parks in their next survey.

Resolved—That the citizens petition government for a daily mail service as soon as arrangements can be made.

Resolved—That the Board of Trade petition C.P.R. for land to provide for a nuisance ground immediately.

Empress View

Martin Carmody has returned from his tour of thrashing. Gilbert Ardell has purchased a new horse from Mr. House.

Henry Daush returned some time ago with a car of cattle and fowls.

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Reasonable prices and terms. 10 Years Experience. Speciality of quicksand.

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B. E. Nichols has gone to Detroit to spend the winter. He expects to be with us again in March.

A number of the View folk spent a pleasant evening at Mr. Bilton's on Sunday week.

We are glad to see the Kid with us again. The thrashing season was short this year.

According to the decision of the N.O.Y.B. Club. The credit system, as we now have it, is better than all the cash systems.

That was a great joke Mr. Mills's oxen played him on Halloween. He found them a few days after securely corralled some distance away.

Elmer Bilton must have his cows well-trained. It appears he always goes a certain direction to look for them on Sunday evenings.

THE WATER QUESTION

One of the most beneficial and necessary things to be started upon as soon as arrangements can be made for the same is the drilling of a well for water for the use of the public. The matter is one that is needful of immediate consideration and there is no doubt that the sinking of a well will soon pay for itself and be much preferable to having it drawn by tank from the river.

Some Statistics

The United States has removed the tariff on all meat producing animals; why? Because the production of meat within her boundaries cannot keep pace with consumption. This is an invitation to Canada and Canadians to step in and fill the breach. Can Canada do it? How is the Dominion situated as regards meat products? Investigation shows that Canada not only cannot supply her own people, but imports meat products from the United States, Australia and the Argentine to the value of several million dollars annually.

Is live stock in Canada increasing? Let us look at the cattle section of the live stock industry in the three western provinces. For the year ending July 1st, 1913, there was a decrease of 77,000 beef cattle in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. In the United States in thirteen years there has been a decrease of 15,000,000 beef cattle. What does that look like? It looks like money for the mixed farmer; a steady market and sure profits for some time to come.

Wake up! you westerners and keep that calf, heifer or cow from the block. Get a strangle hold on your breeding females and hang on. Every now is a dead loss to the people and the Province.

Over 10,000 calves slaughtered in Canada every month. A dead loss and poor business. Wake up! Dept. of Agriculture, Regina.

MUST NOT GUARANTEE JEWELRY

Sixteen local jewellers were arraigned in the police court of Winnipeg charged with a breach of the gold and silver marking act. The men were fined \$5 and costs each. Most of the offences were for guaranteeing jewelry, it being against the law to guarantee any article of jewelry in Canada.

The charges were laid by R. J. Ryan, Dominion Inspector of jewelry marking. His workshop, in filing the men, said as this was the first offence he had dealt leniently with the offenders, but upon the second offence he would fine them heavily.

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What the Express Wants

If you or your friends are leaving town or returning, The Express desires to know it.

If you or your friends have friends visiting in town The Express desires to know who they are.

If you or your friends give a social gathering of any kind or you know of such a gathering or of a wedding, The Express desires to know it.

If you know of birth or death tell the Express at the earliest convenience.

In short, the Express wants you to give it personally any news that comes to your attention.

It is expected that the steel on the Wechbridge-Lethbridge line will reach Shumavon by the 1st of next month.

THE EMPRESS

Meat Market

M. Martin, prop.

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Smoked Meats, Poultry and Fish

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Courteous and prompt service. Goods delivered at your residence if desired.

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The City Meat Mart

PRIME ROASTS

The Best in Fresh and Smoked Meats

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We are about to open a Lumber Yard at Empress, and will carry a complete stock of the best grades of Coast Lumber. We now have on hand a complete stock of

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We respectfully solicit a fair share of your business.

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Secretary, Board of Trade.

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EMPRESS to MEDICINE Hat, ALASKA, PRUSSIA and other points

Knight & Oldroyd

Leave any messages at the Express Office.

Your Name

Every week marks a steady increase in the number of names that are enrolled on the Subscription List of the "Express."

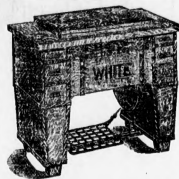
These names include men of every line of business and every calling. Why is this?

There's A Reason

These men are watching Empress. They have figured out their future possibilities in a dim way. They need to be kept informed of the progress of events. They are shrewd men, they know that they cannot get all the information they need in a letter from a friend. They must keep in close touch with Empress. There is only one way open, the Express offers it. Can you, under these circumstances afford to leave Your Name off this list?

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or Soot

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or Soot

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E. J. LACY, Local Mgr.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Empress—One Week Old

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg made a trip to Albus on Tuesday.

Mr. H. J. Read's house is now nearing completion.

Mrs. W. Robertson returned to the city on Monday.

Mr. A. A. May made a trip to Albus on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Engelbrecht returned from a trip to Saskatoon on Friday night last.

Mr. Nelson has just lately had completed a two story residence and rooming house.

FOR SALE.—Two good Milch Cows. Apply to D. McRae, Sec. 3, 24, 2

Sunday was a busy day for Empress folk viewing their purchases of different lots in the townsite.

Union Church Service is held every Sunday at 7 p.m. on the west side. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FOR SALE. Store in new town near Empress, with or without stock. Full information at Ogletree Bros.

Messrs. Engelbrecht and A. Boyd have been very busy this week in the house moving business.

To Mr. Bot-ford belongs the honour of being the first man from the west side to move on to the townsite.

Mr. D. McCulloch who left the city a few weeks ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis, returned to town this week and seems to be in much improved health.

Mr. Andrew Hassan left for Regina on Wednesday of this week. He is expecting to return almost immediately, accompanied by his sister, who will assist him in his business here.

Sold by the Pioneer Real Estate Agency for Mr. N. D. Storey to a Regina party. Lots 21 and 22 in Block 8 for \$1500.

Religious service is held every Sunday, at 3 p.m., also Sunday school starting at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Washington, at the home of Mr. W. Bowles, sec. 36, 25, 29 Everybody Welcome.

WANTED.—Bids for the hauling of 250,000 ft. of lumber from Prussia or Westerham to Empress, bids to be let at the "Empress Express."—The Morhart-Broderick Lumber Co.

Mr. H. J. Dennis, manager of the Empress Realty Company arrived in the city on Saturday last. Mr. Dennis understands intends to take up his residence here this winter and devote his time to the business of the company.

Mr. W. H. Mitchell of the industrial branch of the C.P.R. Department of Natural Resources was in town over Sunday looking over the townsite and taking note of the many advantages which will be open to different kinds of business. Mr. Mitchell expressed good belief in the future of Empress.

To the people of Empress, we wish to announce that we are about to open a lumber yard in your city. We feel sure from what we have seen that we can give you something better than you have ever bought before. Wait for us! We can give you the goods.—The Morhart-Broderick Lumber Co.

We have received a letter from Mr. G. Flanigan, M.S.A., architect, who wishes to announce to the public his purpose of locating here next spring. Mr. Flanigan is much struck by the possibilities offered by Empress and claims big experience in his profession. Mr. Flanigan would be pleased to enter into correspondence with any persons who may require his services.

WANTED.—A Dishwasher. For particulars apply at the "Express" Office.

Mr. E. McCune is one of the city's new arrivals and has taken up the position of barber in Mr. J. Anderson's Pool Room.

WANTED.—10 bushels of potatoes, also fresh laid eggs. Apply "Express" Office.

Mr. G. R. Stritzel has now his house completed, and we understand that it is fitted up in most up-to-date style.

Mr. F. A. Lamb has been busy this week building a garage, and has also started on the erection of a cottage.

Messrs. Mundell, McGovern and Read left yesterday for Albus were they were summoned to appear as witnesses in connection with the affairs of the Hotel Empress.

Messrs. Lamb and Stritzel have each purchased a Ford car from Mr. Wm. Sparling who has lately secured this agency. Mr. Sparling has disposed of three cars during the past few weeks.

We are given to understand that Mr. F. A. Lamb is to enter into the general merchandise business and intends constructing a big store for this purpose right away.

Mr. Wm. Currie, honour graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, has accepted a position with Mr. G. L. Brown, druggist. Mr. Currie has also taken a special course in dispensing, which makes him a very valuable help to Mr. Brown and ensures the public of safe and competent service. Mr. Currie is the gold medalist of his year.

Rev. Hon. E. R. Lindsay, head of the Railway Mission was a visitor to town on Sunday in company with the Rev. Harrington, rector of the English Church, Albus, and conducted the service here on Sunday last. Mr. Lindsay dwelt on the future of Empress and the duty that lay on those who were resident here in making Empress among the foremost in a christian as well as a commercial sense.

OBITUARY

We are sorry that among the events to be chronicled by us this week is the sad event of the death of Mr. J. Trevena. Mr. Trevena who was in partnership with Mr. H. A. Loeb in engineering and concrete block making work has been resident in the city only a short period of three months and during that time had established himself a general favorite with those who were acquainted with him. He was deputed to act as a delegate to the C.P.R. at Calgary by the citizens here. Since his return from that trip Mr. Trevena had been confined to his bed, his case, however grew worse and he was at length persuaded to journey by auto to the hospital at Medicine Hat. However, could be done, and on Sunday, November 2, word was brought to the city of Mr. Trevena's death. His death took place on Saturday, November 1 at 1:45 p.m., and the body was buried in the Medicine Hat Cemetery on the Monday morning following. He comes of an old English family, his only relative now living being an aunt in that country.

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